

United States Of America

V.

John Benjamin Thornton

Cause No. 2:21-cr-00878-KG

Response To Courtroom Slander  
And Defamation Of Character

To The Honorable Judge Of Said  
Court:

Comes now John Benjamin Thornton,  
Pro Se Defendant, to file this letter  
of response in objection to the United  
States Attorney, Marisa Ong's  
statements during the December 1<sup>st</sup>  
and 2nd, 2021 motions hearings in  
this case. These statements only  
served as court recorded slander  
and defamation of character.

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Marisa Ong said my children were  
taken from me because of a woman

named Michelle Kennedy. Michelle Kennedy is my convicted assaulter. Marisa Ong is extremely abusive for making that statement.

## II

Marisa Ong mentioned a garnishment order for child support. The garnishment order she mentioned is frivolously filed in Harris County, Texas, Family Court. My ex-wife and I are still in the middle of a child support dispute in the Court of The Office of the Attorney General. My ex-wife, Tara Thompson failed to report income to that court, from me. In September of 2019 I proved to the court that she had been paid with only a few thousand dollars of arrears. I even did that without an income adjustment lowering the monthly payment by a few hundred dollars. After that court date my ex wife contested the ruling because of health insurance bills. I moved to

New Mexico a few months later. Tara Thompson, my ex-wife was given my address to serve me at my request, and has failed to do so. This leaves the garnishment order that Marisa Ong mentioned "unenforceable".

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Marisa Ong is abusive and her statements hold no relevance. She made the statements to slander me, and cause defamation of character. I suffer from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Hyper Arousal, which is a stress enhancing injury. Her behavior has caused me pain, suffering, and humiliation.

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Due to the ineffective defense of Bernadette Sedillo, my court appointed public defender at the time, no objection was made. I dealt with the abuse in dehumanizing silence.

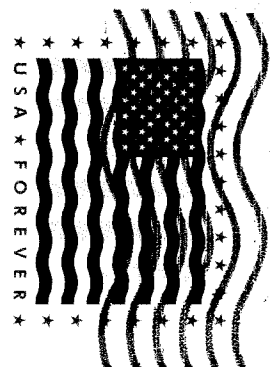
Respectfully Submitted Via  
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